



Message from the Secretary of State



I warmly welcome the Combined Fund Drive to the Office of the Secretary of State.

The Combined Fund Drive is an outstanding program that allows thousands of state employees and retirees to donate to their favorite charities. I was proud to help create it when I was Thurston County Auditor and state fundraising chair for the American Cancer Society.

In my time in public office, I have noticed countless acts of charity and goodwill from the people of this great state. The Combined Fund Drive is just another way that our citizens can show their compassion and generosity, and I am proud to attach my name to a program that continues to make a real difference in many communities.

It makes sense to move it to our agency since we help oversee charitable organizations in Washington and have marketing expertise in our agency.

Once again, I thank you for all of your contributions, and it is my hope that the move of the Combined Fund Drive to the Office of the Secretary of State continues the great tradition of giving that our public employees have displayed since the program's inception.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sam Reed".

Sam Reed
Secretary of State